

meetings of the academy are held each month, and in addition there are usually one or more meetings held each night, either by sections of the Academy or by other medical societies in the city. All meetings and lectures are open to the medical profession. There is also a Bureau of Clinical Information which offers detailed information regarding opportunities for graduate medical study in New York and other cities of the United States and Canada. Physicians are invited to make the Bureau their headquarters while in the city, and Members of the Fellowship of Medicine in particular are desired to introduce themselves to Miss Grace Carstensen, the Executive Secretary of the Academy, which is situated in Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street, New York City.

The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum was opened in 1913. Amongst many interesting exhibits are certain documents dealing with the work of Henry Hill Hickman, who did so much to promote the use of anæsthetics.

We have received a very interesting little book published by the Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., as a souvenir of Henry Hill Hickman in connection with a centenary exhibition.

In addition to the interesting MSS., including Hickman's appeal to Charles X in 1828, there are many excellent illustrations. There is a foreword by Mr. Dudley Buxton in which the great value of Hickman's work is described.

The book is very well got up and published, and makes most interesting reading.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

THE Fellowship of Medicine has arranged the following courses for the vacation months: From July 21 to August 2 an afternoon course will be given under the

direction of Dr. Eric Pritchard at the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. 1. This course is especially suitable for those engaged in infant welfare centres, as well as of great value to others especially in touch with diseases of infants. Instruction is given either by demonstration or by lecture, and interesting visits are arranged to other centres away from the hospital. Fee £3 3s.

From August 5 to August 30 a course of instruction in Urology will be given at the All Saints' Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. 1. This course will consist of clinical and cystoscopic demonstrations undertaken by members of the staffs on Monday and Wednesday evenings, at 6.15 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 1.45 p.m., on both male and female patients. For particulars of operations and other facilities offered at this hospital application should be made to the hospital. Fee £2 12s. 6d.

An all-day course will be undertaken by the staff at the Brompton Hospital from August 11 to August 16. All branches of pulmonary diseases will be dealt with and facilities will be afforded to the post-graduates enrolling to see the work going on in the various departments of this hospital. Fee £3 3s.

The courses to be given in September will be dealt with in our next issue, but post-graduates are invited to apply to the office of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W. 1, should they require detailed syllabuses of any courses for 1930.

Attention is directed to the facilities afforded for post-graduate instruction under the General Course Scheme of the Fellowship of Medicine. This course consists of the clinical practice of the hospitals affiliated to the Fellowship. A programme is provided which is arranged under subject headings and leaves the holder of the comprehensive tickets (£2 2s. to £21—one week

to twelve months) free to make their own time-table in accordance with their requirements. Arrangements are made to meet the need of those unable to do whole-time study.

Attention is also directed to the Final Fellowship Classes to be inaugurated by the Fellowship of Medicine from October 8 to November 12. The classes will be held in the rooms of the Medical Society of London, at 8.30 p.m., and will consist of demonstrations in Clinical Surgery and Clinical Pathology and candidates will have the opportunity of examining cases and will be questioned on the diagnosis, pathology and treatment. Four demonstrators will be present on each evening and the class will be divided into small groups, each demonstrator taking each group in turn. The fee for the series (six evenings) will be £3 3s. or 12s. each evening.

The dates for the next M.R.C.P. Evening Course have been fixed from October 7 to December 2. The lectures will be given at the Medical Society of London, as hitherto, on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8.30 p.m. It is also hoped to arrange for some demonstrations of the fundus oculi. For the benefit of new readers we would say that the fee for this course is 10s. 6d. per lecture or £6 6s. for the series. There will be an additional fee for the eye demonstrations. As soon as the syllabus is completed an announcement will be made in this Journal.

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

July 8, 2 p.m.—Victoria Park Hospital, Cambridge Heath, E. 2, Dr. Shirley Smith (Heart cases).

July 9, 2 p.m.—South London Hospital for Women, 88, Newington Causeway, S.E., Miss Margaret Basden (Demonstration of cases).

This demonstration is open to *women graduates only*.

July 14, 1.30 p.m.—Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, E. 15, Mr. Mortimer Woolf (Wards and O.P. Dept.).

July 15, 2 p.m.—East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E. 1, Mr. G. Bourne.

These demonstrations are open to the medical profession, without fee or ticket.

M.R.C.P. EVENING COURSE.

The following is the remaining lecture in this course:—

July 4, at 10, Bedford Square, W.C. 1. Dr. A. Knyvett Gordon: "The Diagnosis and Treatment of certain Bacterial Infections," illustrated by epidiascope, followed by a laboratory demonstration.

The time of the lecture is 8.30 p.m., and the fee 10s. 6d., payable at lecture hall.

St. Paul's Hospital for Genito-Urinary Diseases, Endell Street, W.C. 2.

The following lectures will be given at 4.30 p.m. during July:—

July 9.—Mr. Kenneth Walker, "Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis."

July 16.—Dr. David Thomson, "Common Infections of the Genito-Urinary Tract."

July 23.—Sir Thomas Carey Evans, "Stone in the Bladder with special reference to Treatment by Litholapaxy."

July 30.—Mr. Claude Mills, "Some Interesting Urological Cases," with demonstration of pathological specimens and radiograms of same.

No fee will be charged for attendance at the lectures, &c. Registered medical practitioners are invited to attend any branch of work in which they are interested. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

A Special Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine, held under the ægis of the Fellowship of Medicine, of three weeks' duration, has been instituted by the Hospital for Tropical Diseases. The course consists of special lectures and demonstrations, with specimens, charts, lantern slides and demonstrations of clinical cases where possible. The daily sessions are from 11 to 12.30 and 2 to 3.30. On the mornings of Tuesday

and Thursday of each week from 10 to 12 a.m., graduates may occupy themselves with a study of the clinical cases in the Hospital, and Museum demonstrations will be given under the direction of the Medical Superintendent and the Clinical Assistant. The following subjects will be studied: Enteric fever, undulant fever, phlebotomus fever, dengue fever, yellow fever, beriberi, pellagra, amœbic abscess, heatstroke, yaws, ulcerating granuloma, climatic bubo, filariasis, differential diagnosis of the fevers, &c. The dates of the next course are from October 6 to October 24. Fee £8 8s. payable to the Fellowship of Medicine. A syllabus of the course given from June 16 to July 4 can be forwarded on application.

REVIEWS.

A TEXTBOOK OF HYGIENE. By J. R. Currie, M.D.Glas., M.R.C.P.Edin., Professor of Public Health in the University of Glasgow. Edinburgh: E. and S. Livingstone. 1930. Pp. 844, with 110 illustrations. Price 27s.

This book is written for students of hygiene, and will be found an excellent textbook for candidates for the D.P.H. examinations.

The science of preventive medicine is growing so rapidly that there is a real need for a book which includes under one cover the present day methods of preventing disease, and the author is to be congratulated on having clearly fulfilled this purpose.

Dealing with air and ventilation, it is pointed out that the movement of air is the important factor. It takes a long time for the oxygen to decrease and the carbon dioxide to increase sufficiently to produce harm even in the most crowded room. The ill-effects are the result of heat and moisture, and the symptoms will be relieved by agitating the air by means of a fan.

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The chapters on sewage and river pollution are very interesting and are followed by one dealing with public health administration in Scotland and England and Wales. The functions of the various departments are clearly explained.

There is a very full chapter dealing with food. The value of different foods is first described from a physiological point of view, and the author then describes the various methods of preserving foods, and finally food poisoning. The law as applied both in England and Scotland is very clearly explained throughout the book.

Infectious and general diseases, vital statistics and climate are all fully described. Of special interest are the chapters on maternity, child welfare and school hygiene.

The book makes interesting reading and is very well produced. It should prove of great value to all students and practitioners of public health.

THE CLINICAL PATHOLOGY OF THORACIC PUNCTURE FLUIDS. By S. Roodhouse Gloyne, M.D. D.P.H. John Bale, Sons and Danielsson, Ltd. Published 1930. Pp. 83. Price 10s. 6d.

As the author remarks in his preface, "a greater readiness to use an exploring syringe and the growing importance of operative treatment in chronic lung disease, tend steadily to increase the requests for the examination of thoracic puncture fluids."

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30. Diseases of Infants. July 21 to Aug. 2. Infants Hospital. Afternoons. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

BANK HOLIDAY, August 4.

31. Urology. Aug. 5 to Aug. 30. All Saints' Hospital. Afternoons and evenings. Fee £2 12s. 6d.
32. Diseases of the Chest. Aug. 11 to Aug 16. Brompton Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

SEPTEMBER.

33. Diseases of Children. Sept. 1 to Sept. 13. Queen's Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
34. Medicine, Surgery and the Specialities. Sept. 15 to Sept. 27. Westminster Hospital. All day. Fee £5 5s. 0d. (Men only).

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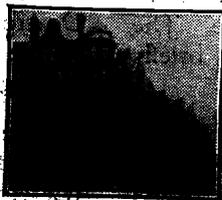
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