

extension of the lesion in the lung giving rise to obvious physical signs, or by an abrupt termination of the illness by a crisis. When searching for pneumonia in children it is always wise to listen above both clavicles and in each axilla ; by this means a small patch of consolidation is often revealed.

True *influenza* was elsewhere stated to be uncommon in children, but it can occur and lead to very prolonged pyrexia. Open air is the best method of treatment when the temperature fails to subside. Cases of *glandular fever* in children seem to arise in groups at certain times and, although no direct relationship has been proved, they do tend to occur during influenzal epidemics. The disease was rife in the spring of this year and led to several puzzling cases of unexplained fever, particularly as in some the glandular enlargement was not very obvious, although the blood-counts were characteristic.

The clinical onset of *acute leukæmia* may give rise to difficulty, the only manifestation sometimes being an unexplained pyrexia. Septic tonsillitis and stomatitis with red spongy gums may usher in the disease, which later becomes more apparent by the increasing pallor. Enlarged glands may not be present, but the spleen is generally easily palpable and the blood-count clinches the diagnosis.

Lymphadenoma may begin just as insidiously, and I have had a small girl under my care, who for several weeks ran a temperature of the *fel Ebstein* variety before the glands and enlarged spleen made their appearance.

With the present-day access to the laboratory, *enteric fever* is not often missed ; in fact in most cases of obscure pyrexia which one sees, the Widal reaction, if not already performed, is under contemplation. This infection, however, may be overlooked when, as so often in children, the temperature and general features of the disease do not follow the classical course. Striking lassitude and misery of the patient, together with a palpable spleen, possibly spots, and a pulse rate

unduly slow in relation to the pyrexia, are useful points to mark it out.

Miliary tuberculosis has a close resemblance to typhoid fever, and is not always easy to distinguish, but here the abdomen is usually flat or retracted instead of full, and the child is more irritable. A radiogram of the chest will confirm the diagnosis, but this is sometimes hard to obtain. The importance of a thorough examination is emphasized in the case of *erythema nodosum*. This mild disease may cause considerable pyrexia, and if the examination stops short at the abdomen, the characteristic bluish red bumps on the legs may be overlooked. I have purposely left acute rheumatism to the last. In rheumatic fever there is usually some obvious sign of the disease. Active rheumatic carditis may be associated with a sharp bout of pyrexia, but when the fever is high, pericarditis should always be suspected. Rheumatic endocarditis is essentially not a febrile condition, and if a high, irregular pyrexia persists, subacute bacterial endocarditis may be present.

POST-GRADUATE NEWS.

FROM February 2 to February 13 the staff at the Chelsea Hospital for Women will undertake a course in Gynæcology. The course will occupy some mornings and/or afternoons and instruction will be by operation and by lecture. Fee £5 5s.

From February 9 to February 28 a comprehensive course in Tropical Diseases will take place at the Tropical Hospital. Instruction will occupy the whole day. Fee £8 8s.

An all-day course will be given at the Queen's Hospital for Children from February 16 to February 28. There is an abundance of material, both medical and surgical, as there are nearly 200 out-patients daily. Simple lunch and tea are kindly provided by the authorities. Fee £3 3s.

F.R.C.S. (FINAL) COURSES.

As announced in our last issue, two evening courses will be held in preparation for the May examination. Candidates may attend either course, or both if desired.

One course will take place on Thursdays, on the following dates: March 19, 26; April 16, 23, 30; and May 7.

The second course will take place on Tuesdays on the following dates: March 24; April 14, 21, 28; May 5 and 12. The second course will not be a repetition of the first course.

The classes will be held in the Out-Patient Department of the London Temperance Hospital, situated in Hampstead Road, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Five demonstrators will be present at each session and each will provide two cases. The class will be divided into groups, each demonstrator taking each group in turn, so that candidates will have the opportunity of examining cases and will be questioned on the diagnosis, pathology and treatment. One evening in each course is to be devoted to pathology only, and one to anatomy and pathology combined. Fee £7 7s. each course.

Post-graduate Courses in Venereal Diseases (*for women post-graduates only*) will be held in collaboration with the Fellowship of Medicine in the Marlborough (V.D.) Department of the Royal Free Hospital, on the following lines:—

Daily attendance at Clinics for a period of two and a half hours on end is required. Post-graduates will at first watch the work of the Out-Patient Department and will later participate in case-taking and treatment; they will take films in cases of gonorrhœa, and will examine them microscopically.

Blood for Wassermann tests will be taken and the technique of W.R. and Kahn tests demonstrated by V.D. pathologist.

Stress will be laid on the care and treatment of ante-natal cases, and visits to the Marlborough Maternity Wards will show

the results of such treatments. Visits will be paid to two hostels in connection with the Department, where V.D. cases are dealt with. One of these is for non-pregnant girls; the other, of about thirty beds, is for pregnant and delivered patients. The Social Service aspect of the work can be seen here, and the various after-care schemes for correlation with other bodies studied.

Two short tutorials weekly will be held, at which different stages of the diseases and their complications will be intensively taught and discussed.

A total attendance of not less than 130 hours of such work entitles the post-graduate to a certificate which the Ministry of Health requires for any practitioner who desires to be in charge of a recognized V.D. Centre.

The Course will extend over a period of twelve weeks; will be held for not less than two (and not more than four) post-graduates at a time. Should there be a vacancy, an additional post-graduate may join the course at the beginning of any month. Fee £21.

Copies of the syllabuses of the above courses, as also the complete list for 1931, will be forwarded on application to the Fellowship of Medicine.

LECTURES.

The following lectures will be delivered on Mondays, at 4 p.m., at the Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. There is no fee for attendance. These lectures form part of the series on "Early Diagnosis."

February 2.—Mr. W. Ernest Miles, "Cancer of Colon and Rectum."

February 9.—Mr. Herbert J. Paterson, C.B.E., "Gastric Cancer."

February 16.—Professor Dame Louise McIlroy, D.B.E., "Uterine Cancer" (with lantern demonstration).

February 23.—Dr. C. Worster-Drought, "The Differential Diagnosis of Organic Nervous Disease from Functional Nervous Disorder."

DEMONSTRATIONS.

The following free clinical demonstrations in Medicine and Surgery will be given during February :—

February 5, at 5 p.m.—*St. Mark's Hospital*, City Road, E.C.1, Mr. E. T. C. Milligan, "Diagnosis of Diseases of Rectum and Colon."

February 6, at 2 p.m.—*Maudsley Hospital*, Denmark Hill, S.E.5, Dr. J. S. Harris (Psychology).

February 11, at 2 p.m.—*Cancer Hospital* Fulham Road, S.W.3, Mr. C. A. Joll, "Carcinoma of the Stomach," illustrated by specimens and cases.

February 12, at 3 p.m.—*Miller General Hospital*, Greenwich, S.E.10, Dr. W. Smith (Pathology).

February 16, at 2 p.m.—*Chelsea Hospital*, Arthur Street, S.W.3, Mr. F. Cook (Gynæcological Operations).

February 20, at 2 p.m.—*St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square, W.C.2, Dr. A. C. Roxburgh (Dermat.).

February 26, at 2—4 p.m.—*Queen's Hospital*, Hackney Road, E.2, Mr. Whitchurch Howell, Orthopædic Cases in Wards and Out-Patient Department.

February 26, at 3 p.m.—*Royal Chest Hospital*, City Road, E.C., Dr. Saxby Willis.

Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

February 9, at 8.30 p.m., there will be a Discussion on "The Choice of Anæsthetic," to be introduced by Dr. I. W. Magill.

February 16 and February 25, First and Second Lettsomian Lectures will be delivered by Dr. J. W. McNee on "The Spleen: its Structure, Functions and Diseases," at 9 p.m.

February 23, at 8.30 p.m., Discussion on "The Treatment of Indolent Ulcers of the Leg," to be introduced by Mr. A. Dickson Wright.

These discussions and lectures are open only to members of the Fellowship of Medicine. Women are not admitted.

Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

The following lectures will be given at 5 o'clock :—

February 2.—Mr. H. H. Woollard, "The Potency of the Pharyngeal Entoderm."

February 4.—Mr. T. P. Dunhill, "Malignant Disease of the Thyroid Gland: the Relation of the Incidence and Spread to its Embryology and Prognosis."

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1.

A clinical demonstration will be held by a member of the Surgical Staff at the above hospital at 5 p.m. on February 3. Practitioners are admitted without fee.

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

The following lectures will be delivered at 4 p.m. and are free to medical visitors :—

February 6.—Mr. Harold Kisch, "The Use of Radium in Cancer of the Throat, Nose and Ear."

February 13.—Mr. N. Asherson, "Complications of Tonsillectomy."

February 20.—Mr. Lowndes Yates, "Curable and Incurable Deafness."

February 27.—Mr. W. A. Mill, "Giddiness."

Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.

The following lectures on "General Routine Measures" will be given by Mr. Rodney Maingot at the above hospital on successive Fridays, at 4.30 p.m. :—

February 6.—General Routine *before* Abdominal Operations.

February 13.—Special Measures *before* Abdominal Operations.

February 20.—Routine Measures *after* Abdominal Operations.

February 27.—Special Measures *after* Abdominal Operations.

The fee for the course is 10s., payable to the Fellowship of Medicine. Single lectures may be attended at a fee of 2s. 6d. per lecture, payable to the Fellowship of Medicine, or at the lecture hall.

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

The following free lectures will be delivered at 5 p.m. on Thursdays during February:—

February 5.—Mr. H. Burt-White, "The Investigation and Treatment of Puerperal Pyrexia."

February 12.—Mr. Sydney Owen, "The Care of the New-born Baby."

February 19.—Dr. H. C. Lucey, "Clinical Pathology of Pregnancy."

Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

A series of post-graduate lectures will be delivered at the above Hospital on successive Wednesdays, at 4 p.m.

The lectures are free to medical practitioners of the district.

February 4.—Dr. Rickword Lane, "Laboratory Investigation of Glycosuria."

February 11.—Mr. W. H. Ogilvie, "Infections of the Hand."

February 18.—Dr. Thomas Marlin, "Bone Setting."

February 25.—Dr. Adolphe Abrahams, "Indigestion."

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

The following lectures will be delivered at 9 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre of the Medical School. Coffee will be served in the Common Room at 8.45 p.m. :—

February 5.—Dr. Kinnier Wilson, "Epilepsy: its Variants and their Treatment."

February 12.—Dr. E. ff. Creed, "Serum Therapy: its Use and Abuse."

February 19.—Mr. J. B. Hunter, "Surgery of the Lung."

February 26.—Mr. W. I. Daggett, "The Causes and Treatment of Ear-ache."

These lectures are free to the medical profession.

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

The First Milroy Lecture will be delivered by Surgeon Commander S. F. Dudley, R.N., at 5 p.m.

St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C.2.

The following lectures will be delivered at 5 p.m. The fee, including the clinical practice of the hospital, is £1 1s., payable to the Fellowship of Medicine:—

February 3.—Dr. S. E. Dore, "Affections of the Hair and Hair Follicles."

February 5.—Dr. A. M. H. Gray, "Xanthoma. Herpes."

February 10.—Sir E. Graham Little, M.D., "Cicatrical Alopecia."

February 12.—Dr. H. Haldin Davis, "Pruritus. Prurigo. Lichenification."

February 17.—Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, "Lupus Erythematosus."

February 19.—Dr. I. Muende, "Pathology Demonstration."

February 24.—Dr. J. A. Drake, "Leprosy."

February 26.—Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, "Leukæmia Cutis, Mycosis Fungoides."

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7.

The following free Lectures and Demonstrations will be given at the above hospital, unless otherwise indicated, during February. Time 3.15 p.m. :—

February 3.—Dr. C. C. Beatty (subject not yet announced).

February 10.—Mr. John B. Hunter, Ward Demonstration.

February 17.—Dr. E. G. B. Calvert, "Arthritis" (with cases).

February 24, at 3.15 p.m.—*Royal Chest Hospital*, City Road, E.C.1; Dr. J. Maxwell, "Winter Cough."

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13.

The following lecture-demonstrations will be undertaken by Dr. John Gibbens, at 4.30 p.m., on the following dates:—

February 2.—"Pyuria in Childhood."

February 16.—"Various Diagnostic Procedures in Diseases of Childhood."

General practitioners are invited to attend without fee or ticket.

University College Hospital, Medical School, Gower Street, W.C.1.

The following lectures in Pathology will be given on Tuesdays, at 5.15 p.m., in No. 1 Lecture Theatre of the Medical School. Admission free.

February 3 and 10.—Dr. W. Cramer, "Filterable Tumours."

February 17 and 24.—Dr. Janet Vaughan, "The Pathology and Treatment of Pernicious Anæmia."

King's College, Strand, W.C.2.

On February 2 and 9, Professor J. Barcroft will lecture on "The Constancy of the Internal Environment: its Evolution and Purpose." Time 5.30 p.m. Admission free.

University College, Gower Street, W.C.1.

A Course of Ten Lectures on "Comparative Physiology" is in progress at the above college. Lectures during February will be on the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, by Mr. G. P. Wells. Time 5 p.m. Admission free.

Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, Charing Cross, W.C.2.

The following lectures will be delivered on Sundays during February:—

February 1, 10.30 a.m.—Mr. Eric A. Crook, "Recent Advances in Surgery."

11.45 a.m.—Dr. W. J. Adie, "Early Diagnosis of Common Organic Nervous Diseases."

February 8, 10.30 a.m.—Dr. R. A. Hickling, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Glycosuria."

11.45 a.m.—Mr. H. E. Batten, "Injuries and Diseases of the Hip Joint."

February 15, 10.30 a.m.—Mr. W. H. McMullen, "Causes of Failing Sight in Old Age."

11.45 a.m.—Mr. L. G. Brown, "Questions and Answers in Relation to Diseases of the Ear."¹

February 22, 10.30 a.m.—Mr. E. D. D. Davis, "The Examination of Nose, Ear and Throat Cases."

11.45 a.m.—Dr. F. H. Young, "Old and New Methods in Treatment of Pneumonia."

Tickets of admission obtainable from the Secretary of the Hospital Medical School.

The National Council for Mental Hygiene.

A series of Lecture-Discussions will be given at the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Thursdays, at 5.15 p.m.

February 12.—Mrs. Neville-Rolfe, "Modern Marriage and its Problems."

February 19.—Professor J. E. Marcault, "The Psychology of Education."

February 26.—Dr. J. R. Rees, "The Psychology of Dreams."

Tickets, price 1s. 6d. each, obtainable at the lecture hall.

Leicester Medical Society.

February 4, 4.45 p.m.—Clinical Afternoon, Mr. A. E. Rowlett.

February 18, 4.45 p.m.—Clinical Afternoon, Mr. R. Lodge.

¹ Practitioners are requested to send in their questions beforehand for these lectures. On the other hand, questions will always be invited at the end of each lecture relating to the subject.

The Clinical Afternoons are held at the Royal Infirmary.

February 11, 8.45 p.m.—Dr. Dan McKenzie will lecture on “Our Medical Ancestors—the Less Noble.”

February 25, 8.45 p.m.—Joint Meeting with Members of Dental Association, “The Inter-relations between Medicine and Dentistry.”

Discussion to be opened by Mr. A. E. Rowlett and Dr. L. K. Harrison.

Torquay and District Medical Society.

A Clinical Meeting will be held at the Paignton and District Hospital on February 5, at 4.30 p.m.

The ordinary Monthly Meeting will be held at the Torbay Hospital at 8.30 p.m., on February 19, when Mr. J. Howell (Surgeon, Cheltenham General Hospital) will lecture on “The Chief Use of the Peritoneum.”

York Medical Society.

On February 7, at 8.30 p.m., Mr. H. Collinson will deliver a lecture, and on February 21, also at 8.30 p.m., Dr. Neil Macleod will lecture to the Society.

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7. Dermatology. Mar. 2 to Mar. 28. St. John's Hospital. Every afternoon. Fee £1 1s. 0d. (Practical Pathology arranged. Fee £4 4s. 0d.)
8. Psychological Medicine. Mar. 3 to Mar. 28. Bethlem Royal Hospital. Tues. and Sats. 11 a.m. Fee £1 1s. 0d.
9. Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology. Mar. 9 to Mar. 28. Royal Waterloo Hospital. Afternoons and some mornings. Fee £3 3s. 0d.
10. Orthopaedics. Mar. 9 to Mar. 21. Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital. All day. Fee £3 3s. 0d. (Minimum of 10)
11. F.R.C.S. (Final) Evening Courses. Mar./May. Two evenings weekly for six weeks. London Temperance Hospital. Fee £7 7s. 0d. each Course. (Limited to 24.)

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