

Editorial.

BY degrees we shall be able to give post-graduates more work in Obstetrics which, up to a short time ago, we found very difficult to organize. We are pleased to announce that there will be a week-end course (October 29 and 30) on this subject at the City of London Maternity Hospital. The schedule of this course has been carefully thought out and we hope for a large attendance; it seems that the week-end courses have proved very popular with the general practitioner.

In this issue of the Journal we publish the first part of a series of lectures on "Migraine," delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Elliott, M.D., at the Medical Society of London. The second and third lecture will be published in the October and November issue of the Journal respectively.

Reference is made under the General Post-Graduate News to the series of lectures on "Renal Disease" to be given at the Medical Society of London, beginning on October 18. We are asked to draw attention to the Winter Session of the West London Post-Graduate College which commences on October 13.

The Fellowship of Medicine has now published a "Guide Book" giving the 'bus and tram routes and nearest tube stations to the Hospitals in the London area. This book will be very useful in saving the time of our members, as unfortunately post-graduate study in London generally necessitates the visiting of several Hospitals.

Although post-graduate work is always rather limited in August, All Saints' Hospital has had a most successful course in Urology. We have received several letters in reference to this course, one of the most interesting coming from an overseas graduate who has lately visited Paris and Berlin. He writes; "I have been so impressed with the standard of teaching since arriving in England that I am quite convinced that London is the best place to study genito-urinary work." While referring to All Saints' Hospital, we draw attention to a brief outline, written by Mr. Millin, in this issue of the Journal, on Endoscopic Resection of the Prostate. This work should be of particular interest to all students of urology.

With reference to Hospital Courses, we often receive complaints that either they have been too elementary or, on the other hand, too advanced. It is obviously very difficult for a teacher to address a class on a subject not knowing what is the standard of the men he is teaching. This task we find almost impossible to achieve, but by means of the "Rota System" certain of our difficulties have been overcome. Hence the post-graduate is enabled to give the teacher an idea of his experience in the subject to be discussed, and accordingly the consultant member of the Hospital staff finds it much easier to teach.
