Chelsea Hospital for Women.

"I consider the Course was very well worth while. I consider the lectures and teaching were excellent, and the Staff without exception were most courteous and helpful. Sometimes one wished that there were more opportunity for asking questions arising out of the lectures, though I realize this might waste time for other members of the class. Some details as to preparation of patients for operation and post-operative treatment would have been interesting to me personally, as in out of the way places one cannot leave it to the Nursing Staff."

"I have found this a very helpful Course. Perhaps it could with advantage have been slightly shortened, as some of the subjects slightly overlapped. I would like to have been taken round the wards and had the post-operative treatment and medical gynæcological treatment demonstrated. Could the subject of Birth Control be included in this Course? Some teaching on these lines is greatly needed."

London Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine.

"I would suggest practical demonstrations, especially with regard to diathermy with regard to: application of electrodes, types of electrodes, precautions and average doses, clinical uses (and abuses), uterine and rectal diathermy. For my part I would much prefer that all subjects should be treated from an elementary viewpoint which would be of use to the G. P. rather than of interest to the specialist."

"I was unable to attend the Saturday morning lectures. The rest of the Course I thought good. The actual demonstration of methods being used is what is wanted and there was general favourable comment that it was used here."

"A moderate Course and somewhat uneven. The gynæcological lecture was good. A lecture from the diathermy man would have been welcome. The lecturers on Rheumatism and on Nervous Diseases were too enthusiastic and failed to give a balanced view. Their cases were obviously selected."

"I thought this was a very valuable Course with much information given in short space of time. I should suggest that the two lectures should follow each other at once, or with only (say) ten minutes interval."

"Very good. Might I suggest that it is not very easy for some of us from the outskirts of town to reach Victoria by 9.30 a.m. If a quarter of an hour could be taken off the mid-morning break and the first lecture start a quarter of an hour later it might prevent the first lecturer having to put up with a stream of late comers."

REVIEW.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN. By the late Robert W. MacKenna, M.A., M.D. Third Edition, revised and enlarged, by R. M. B. MacKenna, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P. 4 coloured plates and 149 illustrations. Baillière, Tindall and Cox. Price 25s.

This book gives a very practical and comprehensive account of all the common skin diseases.

It is well arranged, the diseases being grouped according to their ætiology, which is in itself a help to the student. It is easy and interesting to read, containing very little padding, but nevertheless it deals thoroughly with all essential details and, unlike a number of textbooks, it gives practical details regarding treatment. The illustrations, consisting of photographs and two coloured plates, are excellent and this feature alone raises the book above its fellows. It should prove a boon to students and general practitioners, and the dermatologist will find it handy for a quick reference.

J. R. S. S.

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