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retro-pharyngeal space. At a point corresponding to the anterior surface of the axis vertebra they again pass outwards to regain their normal course in the retrostyloid region. Certain authors have alleged that these abnormal curves of the internal carotids are due to arteriosclerosis ; in the opinion of the writer this is not the case, as the abnormality is to be found in very young subjects.

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DR. A. J. HUTCHISON

BY the sudden death, on October 20th, of Arthur Jaffray Hutchison, our specialty has lost a man of distinction, and many of us a good friend and counsellor.

Qualifying in 1890 at Glasgow University he studied subsequently at Vienna and then settled in Brighton where, until his retirement in 1930, he practised with great happiness and success, giving generously of his talent and energy to Clinics at the Sussex Throat Hospital and, later, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

In 1913 he acted as President to the Section of Otology and Laryngology at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association ; and for many years was Corresponding Member of the Société Française d'Otologie, de Laryngologie, et de Rhinologie.

He also took his share in work on the Councils of the Sections of Otology and Laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine, and frequently contributed helpfully to the clinical discussions.

His personal influence was great ; it was based on fine enthusiasm and ability in his work, on the wide range of his extra-professional interests, and not least on the great kindness of his nature.

D. A. CROW.