Schwabach's, Rinné's, and Weber's tests, a medium one (C1-256 to C2-512). If we pick out from Dr. Harris's observations those only which were made with these forks, we find that they tally extremely well with those we are accustomed to obtain and to record. The addition of the deeper toned forks (C, C-, C--,) for air conduction enables us to obtain very valuable and almost indispensable information in many doubtful cases. Dundas Grant.

## JUBILEE HONOURS.

IT is exceedingly gratifying to see the names of several of our leading physicians and surgeons in the list of Jubilee Honours, and the official intimation of the knighthood conferred upon Felix Semon, Esq., M.D., is of special interest to laryngologists. His work is so well known to all engaged in this special department, that it is quite unnecessary in our journal to refer to his career in detail. It is sufficient to say that his labours in clinical and pathological research, as well as literature, have received deserved recognition in the scientific world, and he has already received many state and professional honours both here and on the Continent.

While congratulating Sir Felix Semon, as we heartily do, on this latest recognition of his work, we would add the conferring of such an honour upon him may also be considered an appropriate recognition of a branch of medical science which has had its origin and attained its present important position during Her Majesty's reign.

## ABSTRACTS.

## DIPHTHERIA, &c.

Brown, Dillon (New York).—Antitoxin in the Treatment of Laryngeal Diphtheria: an Analysis of 991 Cases of Laryngeal Diphtheria under Personal Observation. "Med. Fortnightly," May 15, 1897.  $\mathrm{Dr.\ D_{ILLON}}$  gives a tabular list of his cases, with notes.

Intubation Cases.

| T.,1.  | 0.0             | Number. |    |  | Recovered.       |     |
|--------|-----------------|---------|----|--|------------------|-----|
| July,  | 1885, to Sept., | , 1886, | 37 |  | 7 or 18.9 per ce | nt. |
| Sept., | 1886, ,,        |         |    |  | 15 or 23 o ,,    |     |
| ,,     | 1887, ,,        | 1888,   | 89 |  | 28 or 31.4 ,,    |     |
| ,,     | 1888, ,,        | 1889,   | 95 |  | 31 or 32.6 ,,    |     |
| "      | 1889, ,,        | 1890,   | 63 |  | 19 or 30'I ,,    |     |

1891, 63 ..... 23 or 36.5 " Began here with 1891, 1892, 117 ..... 40 or 34'I ,, calomel sublima-

1892, ,, 1893, 84 ..... 32 or 38.0 ,, tions.

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