

General Notes

too large to introduce into a nasopharynx, and it is difficult to keep the cutting blade in close apposition to the posterior pharyngeal wall as it has to follow the rigid curve of the box.

In my hands at any rate, and in the hands of several colleagues, this instrument cannot compare with the cage curette for precision and efficiency.—I am, Your obedient servant, J. ARNOLD JONES.

TO THE EDITORS,

The Journal of Laryngology and Otology.

DEAR SIRs,—In the discussion at the Section of Otology of the Royal Society of Medicine, which appears in the February issue of the *Journal*, a speaker is reported as stating that the audiometer was “portable and simple to use, and he believed its cost was not excessive.”

In January of this year, I obtained a quotation from two firms in this country for the type of audiometer to which this speaker referred: the lower of these was £135.

The tuning-fork still has its uses.—I am, Sirs, Yours faithfully,

H. ROSS SOUPER.

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

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The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd May, at 10.30 A.M. Members desirous of showing patients or specimens should communicate with the Senior Hon. Secretary at least twelve days before the meeting.

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The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 3rd May, at 5 P.M. Members desirous of showing patients or specimens should communicate with the Senior Hon. Secretary at least twelve days before the meeting.

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During the Session 1928-29 the Sections will meet on the following dates:—On Friday, 3rd May (*Annual*) and 7th June.

The Section of Otology will meet at 10.30 A.M., and the Section of Laryngology at 5 P.M.

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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MANCHESTER, 1929.

The Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in Manchester in July. The Association meets under the Presidency of Arthur Henry Burgess, M.B. (Vict.), F.R.C.S. Eng., Honorary Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, and Professor of Clinical Surgery, Victoria University, Manchester.

The Section of Laryngology and Otology will meet under the Presidency of Mr F. H. Westmacott, C.B.E., F.R.C.S.

The other officers are:—

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For further information, address American Medical Association of Vienna, Vienna 8, Alserstrasse 9, Austria.

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Sir St Clair Thomson has been elected "Correspondant étranger de l'Académie de Médecine."

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THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Manual of Otology. By Gorham Bacon. Published by Lea & Febiger. Price \$4.50.

The Care of the Nose, Throat and Ear. By W. Stuart-Low. Published by Baillière, Tindall & Cox. Second Edition. Price 5s.

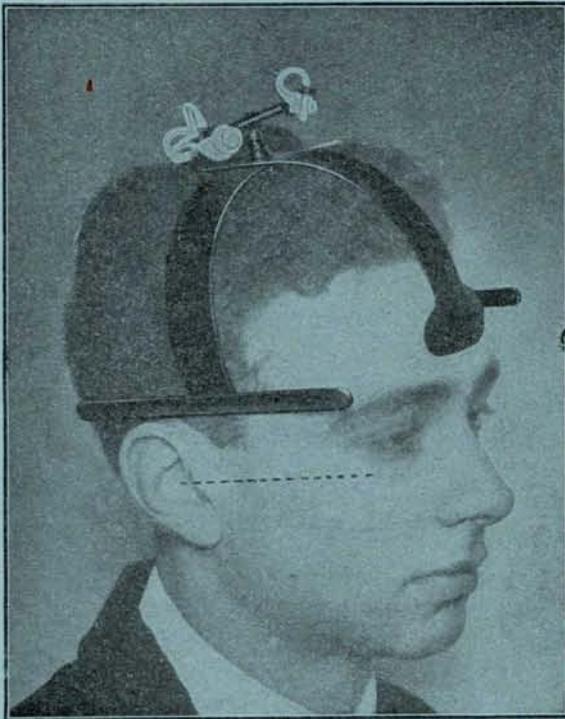
Chirurgie de l'Articulation Temporo-Maxillaire, by L. Dufourmentel. Published by Masson et Cie. Price 40 fr.

The Mechanics of Singing. By Edgar T. Evetts and Robert A. Worthington. Published by J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd. Price 6s.

Surgical Pathology. By Wakely and Buxton. Published by John Wright & Sons, Ltd. Price 45s.

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