

but it is likely to become out of date before Volume III. The volume on fungicides does no credit to the series.

The sponsors of these handbooks might consider whether it would not be better to give the titles of the references quoted and reduce the text under each heading.

J. M. BARNES.

GOOD REFRESHER COURSES

The Year Book of Medicine, 1958-1959. Edited by Paul B. Beeson, M.D., Carl Muschenheim, M.D., William B. Castle, M.D., Tinsley R. Harrison, M.D., Franz J. Ingelfinger, M.D., and Philip K. Bondy, M.D. (Pp. 782; illustrated. 57s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: Interscience Publications Ltd. 1958.

The Year Book of Drug Therapy, 1958-1959. Edited by Harry Beckman, M.D. (Pp. 569; illustrated. 57s.) Chicago: Year Book Publishers, Inc. London: Interscience Publications Ltd. 1959.

Most of us have the impression that we work much harder and have far less time for reading than any preceding generation of physicians. This may be a complete delusion, but it is certainly true that we have far more to read than our predecessors, and it would be a full-time job for anyone to keep up even a nodding acquaintance with the enormous literature which rapidly accumulates round each new medical discovery. Thus year books of this type, in which what is really important in the world's vast medical literature is selected and abstracted by experts, are becoming more and more popular, and serve as valuable refresher courses for us all in current advances in medicine and therapeutics.

The 1958-9 *Year Book of Medicine* and *Year Book of Drug Therapy* maintain the high standard of their predecessors; there can be few important papers published in the past year which do not receive attention, and the distinguished editors of both books have been most successful in describing the essential features of each piece of work reviewed in concise and simple language. Though American literature, perhaps rightly, receives pride of place, the selection of papers for abstraction is refreshingly cosmopolitan; in the *Year Book of Drug Therapy*, for example, a précis has been made of 493 articles from 23 countries and 108 journals. As the editor must have perused and discarded a far greater number of papers, one is left astounded by his industry. Both year books are excellent and can be unreservedly recommended.

D. M. DUNLOP.

"Psychiatry," says Professor E. H. Ackerknecht, "has always been in many ways the most human and most interesting of the medical sciences," and he is capable not only of saying it but of demonstrating it as well. His book *A Short History of Psychiatry* covers the subject from its Graeco-Roman beginnings, through the Renaissance, the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the French School in the nineteenth century, to the neurologists who fathered modern psychotherapy, to the work of Pavlov, and to what he calls "the newer somato-empirical treatment methods" of the present day. He has one of those very clear "signpost" minds that are invaluable to anyone making a first acquaintance with, or revising, a complicated subject. His style, even in translation, is easily read, trenchant, and often witty, and is enlivened by flashes of what his opponents would call prejudice and his sympathizers a refusal to disguise what, in his opinion, the emperor's new clothes are made of. (Hafner Publishing Company, London; 93+vi pp.; 9 plates, index, 25s.)

BOOKS RECEIVED

Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received

Mirage of Health. Utopias, Progress, and Biological Change. By René Dubos. (Pp. 221. 21s.) London: George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 1960.

Atopic Cataract. By Emanuel Rosen, M.D. (Pp. 102+xiv; illustrated. 46s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Eritroenzimopatie ed Anemie Emolitiche. By Ugo Carcassi. (Pp. 376; illustrated. L. 3,000.) Pisa: Edizioni "Omnia Medica." 1959.

The Pane of Glass. By John Bartlow Martin. (Pp. 397+xii. 30s.) London: Victor Gollancz, Ltd. 1959.

Freud. The Mind of the Moralists. By Philip Rieff. (Pp. 397+xvi. 30s.) London: Victor Gollancz, Ltd. 1960.

Osteochondritis Dissecans. Loose Bodies in Joints: Etiology, Pathology, Treatment. By I. S. Smillie, O.B.E., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), F.R.F.P.S. (Pp. 224+viii; illustrated. 60s.) Edinburgh and London: E. and S. Livingstone, Ltd. 1960.

The Triumph of Surgery. By Jürgen Thorwald. (Pp. 483. 25s.) London: Thames and Hudson. 1960.

Cosmetic Science. Proceedings of the Congress organized by the Society of Cosmetic Chemists of Great Britain, held at University College, London, April 15-17, 1959. President, R. H. Marriott, D.Sc., F.R.I.C. Edited by A. W. Middleton, Ph.D., F.R.I.C. (Pp. 327+xv; illustrated. 60s.) London: Butterworths Scientific Publications. 1959.

Oxygen Supply to the Human Foetus. A Symposium organized jointly by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences and the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation. Edited by James Walker and Alec C. Turnbull, assisted by Clement A. Smith and Donald H. Baron. (Pp. 313+xii; illustrated. 47s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

The Physiology of the Newborn Infant. By Clement A. Smith, M.D. Third edition. (Pp. 497+xii; illustrated. 95s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Biochemical Aspects of Neurological Disorders. Edited by John N. Cumings, M.D., F.R.C.P., and Michael Kremer, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P. (Pp. 230+x; illustrated. 37s. 6d.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

A Pharmacologic Approach to the Study of the Mind. Edited by Robert M. Featherstone, Ph.D., and Alexander Simon, M.D. (Pp. 399+xxviii; illustrated. 86s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Gouty Arthritis and Gout. An Ancient Disease with Modern Interest. By Thomas E. Weiss, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Albert Segaloff, M.D., F.A.C.P. (Pp. 221+xii; illustrated. 60s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Hypnosis in Anesthesiology. By Milton J. Marmer, M.D., M.Sc.Med.(Anes.). (Pp. 150+xv. 54s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Autogenous Vein Grafts and Related Aspects of Peripheral Arterial Disease. By W. Andrew Dale, M.D. (Pp. 123+xii; illustrated. 48s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

The Chemistry of Heredity. By Stephen Zamenhof, Ph.D. (Pp. 106+xi; illustrated. 34s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

The Essentials of Perimetry. By Howard Reed, M.B., M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.(Eng.), F.R.C.S.(C.), F.A.C.S. Illustrated by Nancy Joy. (Pp. 192+xi. 45s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1960.

Readings on Race. Edited by Stanley M. Garn, Ph.D. (Pp. 281+viii; illustrated. 54s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1960.

Diseases of the Chest Including the Heart. Edited by J. Arthur Myers, Ph.D., M.D. With 34 contributors. (Pp. 1,015+x; illustrated. £13 16s.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

Diagnostic Radioisotopes. By Charles A. Owen, jun., M.D., Ph.D.(Med.). (Pp. 425+xix; illustrated. £6 6s.) Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1959.

treatment. Miss EDITH PITT, Parliamentary Secretary, said that the proposal to establish a bureau of this kind for the London hospital regions was to be discussed with the regional boards concerned on March 17.

Arsenic in Potatoes

Mr. JOHN EDEN (Bournemouth West, Con.) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food what evidence he had received regarding the presence of dangerous amounts of arsenic in the peel of potatoes which have been treated with arsenical haulm killers. Mr. J. HARE stated on February 25 that, where arsenic was found in potatoes, the peel normally contained more arsenic than the flesh; but surveys organized by the Ministry of Health in 1958 and analysis of samples of tubers from sprayed crops taken by the National Agricultural Advisory Service in 1959 had indicated that the residues would not be dangerous to public health. Moreover, there were stringent statutory limits to the amount of arsenic which might be in any food, including home-grown and imported potatoes as sold.

Finding a Locum Tenens.—Mr. L. PAVITT asks us to print the following correction of what he said in the House of Commons on February 22 (*Journal*, February 27, p. 658). In his supplementary question on locums he states he said: "In view of the fact that so many of these difficulties occur because of the failure to solve these problems at the local level, will the Minister give consideration to the introduction of a scheme for a national locum service? And further, will he consider the possibility of using the trainee assistants scheme in order to help in this respect? For example, if the trainee were given two months at the end of the normal training to do locums and enable him to obtain wider experience in general practice and also in hospitals, that would help. Will he also consider the possibility of short refresher courses for consultants and specialists, so that they may come down into the arena of family doctoring, which might be beneficial to them and help the general practitioner in solving his problem of locums?"

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Mr. Kenneth McLay, Leverhulme Research Fellow at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, has been appointed to the University Readership in Otology tenable at that institute.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on February 2, with the President, Dr. A. Rae Gilchrist, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College:

A. L. K. Rankin, R. S. Hoon, I. S. Trotter, B. D. Dharmasena, M. H. Zafar, K. D. Coorey, Mary Cherian, R. S. Wells, S. J. Surtees, G. P. Lewis, D. J. Woods, W. A. G. Roper, R. Singh, S. K. Mitra, B. G. S. Murthy, C. Protheroe, J. C. MacLaurin, P. K. Basu, K. M. Cherian, T. Ohn, N. H. Rizavi, K. K. Sinha, R. K. Seth, M. H. Yee, Kathleen A. Irvine, G. W. Fenton, F. Moran, N. A. Jadhav, Freda M. Paul, I. Sh'A. Audu, C. K. Ramachandran, Y. C. Wong, J. S. Fleming, V. Thuraisingham, F. P. Retief, J. G. Richards, M. Sarkar, L. L. Wilson, K. V. S. K. Das, U. B. Rao, F. Po-Tun Fok, W. E. Ince, I. T. Draper, S. Louis, E. S. Paykel, A. D. Gupta, D. F. Scott.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

R. P. Brown has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Faculty on February 1, with the President, Mr. Arthur Jacobs, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows of Faculty: *qua* Physician, P. K. Ramaswami; *qua* Surgeon, R. L. Agarwal, A. D. George.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College, held on February 5, with the President, Dr. P. T. O'Farrell, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Licence and Membership of the College: R. Carroll, D. C. Curtin, J. P. Duffy, J. S. Wright.

Vital Statistics

Infectious Diseases

Areas where numbers of notifications were high in the latest two weeks for which figures are available

| | Week Ending | |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | Feb. 13 | Feb. 20 |
| Measles | | |
| Kent | 108 | 150 |
| Ashford U.D. | 8 | 71 |
| Dover M.B. | 55 | 60 |
| Devonshire | 148 | 224 |
| Exeter C.B. | 88 | 165 |
| Gloucestershire | 88 | 155 |
| Cheltenham M.B. | 26 | 89 |
| Lancashire | 358 | 408 |
| Blackpool C.B. | 72 | 58 |
| Liverpool C.B. | 66 | 141 |

Dysentery

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|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Dorsetshire | 22 | 19 |
| Portland U.D. | 18 | 16 |
| Essex | 78 | 101 |
| Dagenham M.B. | 1 | 14 |
| Maldon M.B. | 5 | 11 |
| Romford M.B. | 8 | 21 |
| Saffron Walden M.B. | 35 | 26 |
| Kent | 48 | 49 |
| Deal M.B. | 36 | 21 |
| Margate M.B. | 0 | 11 |
| Lancashire | 413 | 459 |
| Bolton C.B. | 30 | 26 |
| Liverpool C.B. | 48 | 54 |
| Oldham C.B. | 50 | 80 |
| Preston C.B. | 38 | 28 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne M.B. | 33 | 64 |
| Leigh M.B. | 13 | 16 |
| Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. | 43 | 48 |
| Lincolnshire | 33 | 32 |
| Louth M.B. | 10 | 16 |
| London | 220 | 200 |
| Camberwell | 15 | 16 |
| Greenwich | 3 | 16 |
| Islington | 26 | 32 |
| Southwark | 48 | 25 |
| Wandsworth | 16 | 21 |
| Nottinghamshire | 19 | 36 |
| Barford R.D. | 7 | 11 |
| Newark R.D. | 2 | 13 |
| Wiltshire | 24 | 75 |
| Swindon M.B. | 2 | 40 |
| Yorkshire North Riding | 20 | 26 |
| Redcar M.B. | 17 | 20 |
| Yorkshire West Riding | 93 | 130 |
| Bradford C.B. | 25 | 31 |
| Sheffield C.B. | 20 | 38 |
| Monmouthshire | 7 | 25 |
| Monmouth M.B. | 0 | 14 |
| Nantyglo and Blaina U.D. | 0 | 10 |

Diphtheria

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|------------------------|---|---|
| Warwickshire | 0 | 2 |
| Birmingham C.B. | 0 | 2 |

Acute Poliomyelitis

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| Leicestershire | 1 | 3 |
| Barrow upon Soar R.D. | 1 | 2 |

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Medical and Biological Illustration.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue (Vol. 9, No. 4) includes:

Oddities of Medical Photography. F. Ronchese.
A Colourful Prospect. P. Hansell.
Modern Processes of Colour Photography. R. J. Finn and J. H. Coote.
Lighting in Orthopaedic Medicine. R. Whitley.
Improved Photography of the Larynx. H. Wieland.
A Viewing-Box for Paper-Mounted Sections. N. H. Pierce and A. D. Morgan.
Reconstruction-modelling in Blotting-paper. B. Towers.

Archives of Disease in Childhood.—Issued bi-monthly (£4 4s. annually). The new issue (Vol. 34, No. 178) includes:

The Maintenance of Stability in the Newly Born. Part 2. Thermal Balance. R. A. McCance.
Foetomaternal Transfusion as a Cause of Neonatal Anaemia. William Krivit, Robert Goodlin, Newell Ziegler, and Roger Lienke.
Mediastinal Duplication of the Gut. J. Stanley Elwood.
Intestinal Obstruction in a Case of Duplication of the Terminal Ileum. J. A. Williams.
The Incidence of Inguinal Hernia in Newcastle Children. George Knox.
A Longitudinal Study of the Growth and Development of Prematurely and Maturely Born Children. Part V. Patterns of Maternal Care (A Study of Child Rearing in Scotland). Cecil Mary Drillien.
Masculinization of a Female Foetus with Oestrogenic Effect. G. H. Valentine.
Addison's Disease with Hypofunction of the Parathyroid Glands. H. Szczepanska and J. Sapiecha.
The Effect of Calomel on Plasma Epinephrine in the Rat and the Relationship to Mechanisms in Pink Disease. Donald B. Check and Fannie Wu.
A Case of Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita with Lesions in the Nervous System. Malcolm Fowler.
The Effect of a Bronchodilator Aerosol on Ventilatory Capacity in Fibrocystic Disease of the Pancreas. Bryan Gandevia and Charlotte Anderson.
Congenital Bowing of the Long Bones: Report of a Case. A. D. Bain and Helen S. Barrett.
Biochemical Studies in Idiopathic Hypercalcaemia of Infancy. John O. Forfar, S. L. Tompsett, and W. Forshall.
Narcolepsy in a Child Under 7 Years Old. D. J. Salfeld.
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SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, March 7

DENTAL AND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. B. D. Wyke: Some Recent Experiments in Hypnosis.
GUY'S HOSPITAL: PHYSIOLOGY THEATRE.—5.30 p.m., endocrine demonstration by Dr. A. T. Cowie: Gynaecomastia and Disorders of the Breast.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Manchester University Medical School (Physiology Theatre), 4.30 p.m., meeting of Fellows. Professor D. E. Denny-Brown (Harvard): The Nature and Treatment of Recurrent Transient Cerebrovascular Episodes.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. J. C. White: Abnormal Haemoglobins.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, W.C., 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. Antoinette Pirie: Biochemistry of the Eye.

Tuesday, March 8

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At 36, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, 8 p.m., Dr. G. M. Carstairs: Recent Research on the Rehabilitation of Schizophrenic Patients.
FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., subject: Piaget's Approach to Intellectual Development. Professor E. A. Peel: Growth of Thinking in Children; Dr. Mary Woodward: Applications to Mental Subnormality.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Hodgson: Skin Hazards of Petroleum Engineering Oils.
LEEDS NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES COLLOQUIUM, 1959-1960.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 5.15 p.m., Dr. Denis Williams: Syndromes of Basilar Insufficiency.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., special university lecture in biochemistry by Dr. F. Sanger, F.R.S.: Amino Acid Sequences in Proteins.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF SURGERY.—At Manchester University Medical School (Clinical Sciences Building), 8 p.m., Mr. D. K. Lennox: Some Observations on the Obstructed Colon.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Oliver-Sharp Lecture by Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: Pituitary and Adrenal Cortex in General Medicine.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. Aleck Bourne: Troubles of Puberty.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. C. Knight: Cervical Spondylosis.

Wednesday, March 9

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Antibiotics and Fungous Infections.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. J. Prime: Asphyxia and Chronic Bronchitis.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Cancer of the Bladder.
LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF EXTRAMURAL STUDIES.—At Medical School, 8 p.m., Dr. W. H. Taylor: Biochemical Factors in Blood Diseases.
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital Medical School, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Manchester University Medical School (Large Anatomy Theatre), 5 p.m., Dr. G. Discombe: Some Observations on Iron Deficiency.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Professor F. Urban: New Trends in the Treatment of Thrombo-angiosis (Buerger's Disease).

Thursday, March 10

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. A. Spencer Paterson: Conditioned Reflex in Psychiatric Treatment. A discussion will follow.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Tuberculosis of the Skin.
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., First Wiltshire Memorial Lecture by Dr. Terence East: Forty Years of Cardiology.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., pathological meeting.
LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8.15 p.m., Dr. A. G. Signy: Modern Views on the Anaemias.
NORTH-WESTERN THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Clinical Sciences Buildings, York Place, Manchester, 5 p.m., Dr. George Simon: Radiological Changes in Heart Disease.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Oliver-Sharp Lecture by Dr. J. D. N. Nabarro: Pituitary and Adrenal Cortex in General Medicine.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor S. O. Aylett: Diffuse Ulcerative Colitis and its Treatment by Ileorectal Anastomosis.
ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson: postgraduate demonstration in neurology.

Friday, March 11

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. E. Jefferson: clinical demonstration.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. N. Asherson: Common Maladies of Childhood.
KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Victoria Hospital, Keighley, 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address.
LEEDS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 4.15 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Donald Hunter: Importance of Historical Perspective in Medicine.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., special university lecture in biochemistry by Dr. F. Sanger, F.R.S.: Amino Acid Sequences in Proteins.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London Hospital Medical College, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor D. E. Denny-Brown (Harvard): Nature of Polymyositis and Related Muscular Diseases.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Mr. J. B. Pennybacker: Intervertebral Disk Lesions. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts: Medical Genetics (V).

Saturday, March 12

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, postgraduate course for general practitioners. Symposium on Cardiovascular Disease. At Lecture Room B. Morning: 10.30 a.m., Dr. H. A. Fleming: Physiological Basis of Cardiac Signs; 11.30 a.m., Dr. Duncan Gregg: Thoracic Aortography in Cardiovascular Disease; 12.15 p.m., Dr. D. G. Chalmers: Anticoagulants and the Cardiac Patient; Afternoon: 2.15 p.m., Mr. B. B. Milstein: Demonstration of clinical cases (in Anteroom of Lecture Room B); 3.15 p.m., Dr. H. A. Fleming: Atrial Septal Defect, the Commonest form of Congenital Heart Disease; 4 p.m., Dr. Leslie B. Cole: Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis; 4.45 p.m., "Any Questions?"

Sunday, March 13

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., clinical discussion for general practitioners. Seminar by Mr. S. E. Birdsall: Problems in Otolaryngology.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Hughes.—On February 19, 1960, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, London, to Dorothea and David Hughes, of Chelston, Triggs Lane, Woking, Surrey, a son—John.
Kennedy.—On February 19, 1960, to Ismene (formerly More), wife of Dr. C. Cotton Kennedy, Dunavon, Craigavad, Co. Down, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Galloway-Bell.—On February 20, 1960, at the Methodist Church, Aberdeen, Dr. W. H. Galloway, of 312, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, to Elaine Elizabeth Bell, of "Friendville," Mannofield, Aberdeen.
Mukerji-Banerji.—On January 29, 1960, at Calcutta, India, Dilip Mukerji, M.B., B.S., D.A., to Miss Dipali Banerji, B.A.

DEATHS

Allison.—On January 31, 1960, at The Hawthorns, Hindley, Lancs. Stuart Frew Allison, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Barnes.—On February 18, 1960, Frank Barnes, M.S., F.R.C.S., of The Briars, Monyhull Hall Road, King's Norton, Birmingham, Warwickshire, aged 90.
Dryland.—On February 2, 1960, Gilbert Winter Dryland, M.B., B.Ch., of Pholeca, Kington, Herefordshire.
Farmer.—On February 8, 1960, at his home, Rozelle, Littleton, Winchester, Hants, John Lumsden Farmer, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Feltham.—On January 31, 1960, at 122, Kolmer Road, Papataetoe, New Zealand, Wilfrid John Feltham, M.D., D.P.H., aged 76.
Hanan.—On February 1, 1960, at Meadowcliff, Mevagissey, Cornwall, Hugh Grant Hanan, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Hynd.—On January 31, 1960, in hospital, Robert Spence Hynd, M.B., Ch.B., of 50, Wilton Road, Salford, Lancs.
Lucas.—On February 6, 1960, at 6, Hillburn Road, Wisbech, Cambs, George Humphrey Lucas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 85.
Russell.—On February 7, 1960, in Dublin, Edmund Neptune Russell, M.D., formerly of Alexandria, Egypt.
Todd.—On February 5, 1960, Kenneth Waller Todd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M., of 1, Netherford Road, London, S.W.14, late of Ghana and Papua, aged 59.