BRYSON DELAVAN (New York), Dr. JOHN N. MACKENZIE (Baltimore), Dr. F. H. BOSWORTH (New York).

3 p.m.—Discussion on the "Treatment of Chronic Laryngeal Stenoses," introduced by Dr. SAJOUS (Paris).

Friday, July 26th.

10 a.m.—Exhibition of cases.

11 a.m.—Discussion on the "Therapeutics of Diphtheria, with special reference to Antitoxin," introduced by Dr. G. SIMS WOODHEAD, Prof. C. S. SHERRINGTON.

3 p.m.—Discussion on the "Surgical Treatment of Laryngeal Tuberculosis," introduced by Dr. HERYNG (Warsaw), Prof. KRAUSE (Berlin), Dr. GLEITSMANN (New York).

Dr. C. H. KNIGHT (New York), Dr. W. H. DALY (Pittsburg, Pa.), Dr. GRUNWALD (Munich), Prof. GUYE (Amsterdam), Dr. P. MEYJES (Amsterdam), Mr. LENNOX BROWNE, Dr. J. MACINTYRE, Dr. R. N. WOLFENDEN, Dr. DUNDAS GRANT, Dr. HUNTER MACKENZIE, Dr. ARTHUR SANDFORD, Dr. ED. LAW, Mr. MAYO COLLIER, Dr. WILLIAM HILL, Dr. F. MATHESON, Dr. J. D. HILLIS, Dr. W. MILLIGAN, Mr. R. LAKE, Dr. GEORGE STOKER, and others will take part in the discussion.

Papers on the above subjects have been promised from Dr. MOURE (Bordeaux), Dr. GUYE (Amsterdam), Prof. MASSEI (Naples), Dr. ZIEM (Dantzig), Dr. J. SOLIS-COHEN (Philadelphia).

A deputation from the American Laryngological Association will officially visit the Meeting, and other Fellows of the American Association have intimated their intention of attending. These and other distinguished foreign guests will be entertained by the President (Dr. WHISTLER) at a Reception on the evening of July 25th, by the Association at Dinner on July 26th, and by Dr. NORRIS WOLFENDEN at a Garden Party on Saturday, July 27th.

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Thursday, August 1st: Discussion on Cerebral Complications in relation to Middle-Ear Disease. Opened by Prof. MACEWEN, M.D., C.M., F.R.S., LL.D., Regius Professor of Surgery, University of Glasgow.

The Section has also arranged to hold a discussion on the Treatment of Nerve Deafness. Particulars of this will be announced later.

Papers will be contributed and specimens exhibited by the following amongst others :—

COUSINS, J. WARD, M.D., F.R.C.S. On the Use of Artificial Tympanic Membranes.

JONES, CARMALT, F.R.C.S. On Turbinotomy in Cases of Deafness and Tinnitus Aurium.

LAKE, RICHARD, F.R.C.S. On the Anatomical Connections of the Tympanic Membrane, with a few remarks on their pathological importance. Specimens will be exhibited to illustrate this paper.

SCATLIFF, J. M. E. On the Use of the Pneumatic Speculum in the Treatment of Diseases of the Ear.

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The following subjects have been selected for discussion :—

Wednesday, July 31st: The Etiology of Mucous Polypi of the Nose, introduced by Prof. GUYE (Amsterdam), Dr. LUC (Paris), and Dr. MCBRIDE (Edinburgh).

Thursday, August 1st: The Infectious Nature of Lacunar Tonsillitis, introduced by Prof. B. FRAENKEL (Berlin) and Dr. J. MACINTYRE (Glasgow).

Friday, August 2nd: The Indications or Early Radical Operation in Malignant Disease of the Larynx, introduced by Dr. BRYSON DELAVAN (New York) and Mr. H. T. BUTLIN (London).

The following members have expressed their intention of joining in the discussions :—

T. MARK HOVELL, F.R.C.S.Ed., R. LAKE, F.R.C.S., L. H. PEGLER, M.D., A. HODGKINSON, M.D. (Manchester), W. MILLIGAN, M.D. (Manchester), and CHARLES WARDEN, M.D. (Birmingham), on July 31st. T. MARK HOVELL, F.R.C.S.Ed., A. HODGKINSON, M.D., CHARLES WARDEN, M.D., and WATSON WILLIAMS, M.D. (Bristol), on August 1st.

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PHILIP DE SANTI, F.R.C.S., A. HODGKINSON, M.D., and CHARLES WARDEN, M.D., on August 2nd.

The following papers have been announced :—

DE SANTI, PHILIP, F.R.C.S. The Operation of Thyrotomy, with a short account of the cases in which it has been performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital during the last fifteen years.

HODGKINSON, ALEXANDER, M.D. (Manchester). (1) A new form of Magnifying Laryngoscope ; (2) On the Vibrations of the Vocal Cord ; (3) On Chorditis Tuberosa ; (4) On the Function of the Laryngeal Ventricle.

MILLIGAN, WILLIAM, M.D. (Manchester). Vocal Defects among School Board Teachers, with special reference to the occurrence of teachers' nodes.

SMYLY, Sir PHILIP. A Case of Non-Diphtheritic Diphtheria.

The following gentlemen purpose being present and taking part in the work of the Section :—

Prof. FRAENKEL, Prof. GUYE, Dr. LUC, Dr. BRYSON DELAVAN, Prof. MORITZ SCHMIDT (Frankfort), Dr. WALKER DOWNIE (Glasgow) and Dr. HILLIS (Dublin).

ABSTRACTS.

DIPHTHERIA, &c.

Percepied.—*Benign Diphtheritic Anginas.* "Normandie Méd.," May 15, 1895.

THE author believes some diphtheritic anginas are benign, and similar to the pultaceous sore throat, with similar evolutions and symptoms. The true nature is only disclosed by bacteriological examination of the white patches and pseudo-membranes. Two cases are related : in one, the diphtheritic bacillus was found in the saliva six weeks after the cure of the angina. *A. Cartaz.*

Fürst, L. (Berlin).—*Early Clinical and Bacteriological Diagnosis of suspicious Anginas.* "Berliner Klinik," 1895, No. 8.

THE diagnosis of diphtheria can be made by every experienced physician. In cases with decided clinical symptoms this diagnosis can be made, even if the bacteriological examination shows no specific bacilli, and the serum treatment should be employed in such cases as well as the necessary prophylaxis. *Michael.*

Thresh.—*The Value of Bacteriological Examination in Diphtheria.* "Lancet," Mar. 2, 1895.

DRAWS attention to the danger of placing too much reliance upon the negative results of bacteriological examination in diphtheria.

Gerber and **Podack** (Königsberg).—*On the Relation of so-called Primary Rhinitis Fibrinosa and of the so-called Pseudo-Diphtheria Bacillus to the true Klebs-Loeffler Diphtheria Bacillus.* "Deutsche Archiv für Klin. Med.," Band 54.

CAREFUL bacteriological researches in four cases in which a rhinitis fibrinosa, with pseudo-diphtheria bacilli, followed or preceded a true diphtheria, seem to prove

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