piece of iodoform wool, just sufficiently large to prevent decomposing particles of food getting into the antrum. With regard to the left side, were the patient a man of position and the trouble had considerable mental effect upon him, I should say open the antrum and see what is necessary to be done. Probably there might be granulation tissue there; but, under the circumstances, my advice is, do not touch it. If he were a man of position and suffered much inconvenience, I should say do not resort to any pettifogging treatment, but have a good look in, put a small trephine in the canine fossa, and then treat it definitely. The result will be satisfactory. It is exactly the same in those frontal cases. You may go on syringing them out month after month and year after year, when a little operation of ten minutes would have let you see the whole trouble. In this case, in addition to the plug, I would advise that the left side be syringed out regularly twice a week with chloride of zinc, four or five grains to the ounce, and probably the wound will heal up. From the history of the case and its long duration, I think there is not very much the matter.

Dr. LAW: I should like, sir, to say, in reference to the remarks made by Dr. Matheson in connection with operations on the antrum, that this man five years ago suffered the most acute pain. He went to the Dental Hospital and had two teeth extracted and attended daily afterwards for six or seven months; two years later similar symptoms occurred on the right side. They were so severe that the man, in spite of his previous experience, went to Guy's Hospital and had a similar operation performed on the right side and gained great relief. In reference to the future treatment of the case, I quite agree with the remarks which Mr. Collier has kindly made, and perhaps on some other occasion I shall have the opportunity of bringing the patient again before the society. What I was most anxious to obtain was an opinion as to the desirability of closing the apertures leading from the mouth into the antral cavities, particularly the opening on the right side, in order to prevent the entrance of particles of food, microbes, or other foreign material.

Dr. PEGLER exhibited, under the microscopes, a series of sections illustrating the morbid histology of turbinal hypertrophies. Owing to the lateness of the hour, he deferred his paper on the subject to a future meeting.

THE BRITISH LARYNGOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

WE have, in a former issue, inserted a notice that the Annual Summer Meeting of this Association, to be held on July 25th next, is to be of a special character.

The arrangements are now fairly complete, and we are enabled to announce the following programme:—

Thursday, July 25th.

10 a.m.—Exhibition of cases.

10.30 a.m.—President's Address, to be followed by Discussion on the "Treatment of Chronic Laryngeal Stenoses," to be opened by

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the President (Dr. MCNEILL WHISTLER) and Dr. SAJOUS, of Paris.

3 p.m.—Discussion on "Surgical Treatment of the Accessory Cavities of the Nose," to be opened by Dr. BRYSON DELAVAN, of New York, and Dr. LUC, of Paris.

In the evening a reception will be given by the President, Dr. WHISTLER.

Friday, July 26th.

10 a.m.—Exhibition of cases.

11 a.m.—Discussion on the "Therapeutics of Diphtheria, with Special Reference to the Antitoxin Treatment," to be opened by Dr. SIMS WOODHEAD and Prof. C. SHERRINGTON.

3 p.m.—Discussion on the "Treatment of Laryngeal Tuberculosis," to be opened by Dr. HERYNG, of Warsaw, and Dr. GLEITSMANN, of New York.

7.30 p.m.—The Annual Dinner of the Association.

Saturday, July 27th.

A Garden Party will be given by Dr. and Mrs. NORRIS WOLFENDEN, at Tillingbourne Park, near Dorking, to the Members and Guests of the Association.

Papers and contributions are promised from Prof. H. KRAUSE (Berlin), Prof. MASSEI (Rome), Prof. GUYE (Amsterdam), Drs. C. H. KNIGHT (New York), J. N. MACKENZIE (Baltimore), HUNTER MACKENZIE (Edinburgh), and Dr. E. J. MOURE (Bordeaux).

A Pathological Museum will be under the direction of Mr. R. LAKE, and an Exhibition of Instruments, etc., under the management of Mr. F. J. REBMAN.

The meetings will be held at the Rooms of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 20, Hanover Square.

We are requested to state that the presence of medical men at the meetings will be welcomed by the Association.

As will be seen, the programme is of a varied and extremely important character, and the meeting is likely to prove highly successful. We congratulate the Association on its enterprise, and cordially desire that the Summer Meeting may meet with the success that it deserves.

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