where a pure tone is sounded, and this is not in accordance with observation.

The writer of this review is of the opinion that the author has pushed his theoretical deductions beyond the limits warranted by the data on which they are based. This, however, does not detract from the value of the book, which will be indispensable to all workers on acoustical problems on account of the wealth of new material it contains. The theories put forward will, no doubt, prove provocative of further research, and of more critical consideration of the various problems raised, from different points of view. G. WILKINSON.

# GENERAL NOTES

## ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

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*Section of Laryngology.*—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 6th December, at 5 P.M.

*President*, Dr Dan McKenzie. *Hon. Secretaries*, Mr M. E. Vlasto, 26 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, and Mr V. E. Negus, M.S., 133 Harley Street, London, W. 1.

*Section of Otology.*—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 6th December, at 9.30 A.M.

*President*, Mr W. M. Mollison, M.Ch. *Secretaries*, Mr F. C. Ormerod, F.R.C.S., and Mr L. Graham-Brown, F.R.C.S., 32 Devonshire Place, London, W. 1.

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## THE SEMON LECTURE, 1929.

Dr Harris P. Mosher of Boston, U.S.A., has been invited by the Semon Lecture Board to give the Semon Lecture of the University of London. The address, which is entitled "The lower end of the Œsophagus at Birth and in the Adult," will be delivered in the Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W. 1, on the afternoon of Thursday, 5th December, at 5 o'clock.



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