NOTES.

An extra-metropolitan meeting of the Otological Society of the United Kingdom will be held in Dublin on Saturday, May 31. By the kind permission of the Rev. the Provost the meeting will take place at 11 a.m. in the Anatomical Department of the Medical School of Trinity College.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Society on April 14 to draw up recommendations anent the compulsory examination of the hearing-power of school-children will be presented; clinical cases will be exhibited, and the following communications will be made:

Dr. Macnaughton-Jones: Case of Double Perforation of the Membrana Tympani caused by Lightning (with Drawing).

Professor Cunningham: Central Connections of the Cochlear Nerve in the Orang, Chimpanzee, Gibbon, and Man (Lantern Demonstration).

Professor Coffey: Demonstration of Nerve-endings in the Ventral Cochlear Nucleus, the Superior Olive, and the Trapezoid Body.

Professor Birmingham: Specimens exhibiting the Anatomy of the Pharynx, Naso-pharynx, and Ear.

Dr. Dempsey: Microscopic Slides of the Membranous Labyrinth.

Professor Urban Pritchard: Lantern Slides of Microscopic Sections of the Internal Ear.

Mr. Arthur H. Cheatle: Specimens exhibiting the Petro-squamosal Sinus.

Dr. Jobson Horne: Preparations demonstrating the Formation of an Abscess Sac at the Site of the Saccus Endolymphaticus.

The Annual Meeting of the Belgian Otological, Rhinological, and Laryngological Society will be held in Brussels on June 1, under the presidency of Dr. Goris.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society will be held in Washington on June 2, 3, and 4, under the Presidency of Dr. Charles W. Richardson.

The Festival Dinner of the Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic will be held at the Criterion, Piccadilly Circus, W., on Thursday, June 5. The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, K.C., M.P.

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The Midsummer Term of Practical Classes commences on Monday, June 2. The class for Practical Rhinology and Laryngology will meet on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., commencing June 4, and that for Practical Otology on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m., commencing June 2.

At the meeting of the Laryngological Society of London on Friday, June 6, at 5 p.m., Mr. Charters Symonds will open a formal discussion on the "Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignant Stricture of the Œsophagus."

British Medical Association, Metropolitan Counties Branch, West London District.—A meeting of this District will be held at the Metropolitan Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital on Thursday, May 29. The chair will be taken at 4.30 p.m. by Mr. Aird Jolly, Vice-President. A lantern demonstration of New Growths in the Upper Air-Passages will be given by Dr. Jobson Horne. Short papers will be read by Dr. Hemington Pegler, Mr. Lake, and Mr. Chaldecott, and clinical cases will be exhibited by Dr. Frederick Spicer.

The Seventieth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at the Owens College, Manchester, from Tuesday, July 29, to Friday, August 1, inclusive.

The Section of Otology (under the presidency of Dr. W. Milligan) will meet on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 10 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 30, a discussion on "The Aims and Limitations of Intranasal Surgical Procedures in the Treatment of Chronic Non-suppurative Middle-ear Disease" will be opened by Professor Grunert, Ghent, Dr. P. McBride, Edinburgh, and Professor W. Okada, Tokio, Japan.

On Thursday, July 31, a conjoint discussion with the Section of Laryngology has been arranged, the subject chosen being "The Etiology and Treatment of Ethmoidal and Sphenoidal Suppuration," introduced by Professor Grünwald, Munich, and Dr. H. Lambert Lack, London.

On Friday, August 1, the Section will discuss "The Indications for and against Ligation of the Internal Jugular Vein in Cases of Otitic Pyosepticæmia," on the initiation of Professor Dr. V. Urbantschitsch, Vienna, and Mr. Ballance, F.R.C.S., St. Thomas's Hospital, London.

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Following the discussions on Wednesday and Friday, papers contributed to the Section will be read.

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The Section of Laryngology will be held under the Presidency of Dr. Alex. Hodgkinson.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

1. "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Foreign Bodies in the Upper Air-Passages and Gullet." Introduced by Professor Killian (Freiburg) and Dr. John Macintyre (Glasgow).
2. "The Ultimate Results of Radical Operations on the Maxillary and Frontal Sinuses." Introduced by Dr. Lermoyez (Paris) and Dr. Herbert Tilley (London).
3. A Joint Discussion with the Section of Otology will take place on: "The Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Ethmoidal and Sphenoidal Suppuration." Introduced by Dr. Grünwald (Munich) and Dr. Lambert Lack (London).

Professor Killian has also kindly promised to give a Practical Demonstration of his Methods of Bronchoscopy and Œsophagoscopy.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

EMPYEMA OF MAXILLARY ANTRUM IN AN INFANT AGED NINE MONTHS.

SIRS,—There seems to be a doubt with some medical men respecting the occurrence of empyema of Highmore's antrum in infants, and very few cases have been recorded. In your December issue I see it mentioned that Dr. George Wallis believes the recorded cases to have been tuberculosis of the upper jaw. My case may, therefore, be of some interest.

Last year an infant (aged nine months) was brought to me with an inflamed swelling in the left cheek, said to have been forming there for two or three days. An examination showed free discharge of pus from nostril of same side. On looking in the mouth, a fistulous opening was discovered in the alveolar border of the upper jaw in

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