credible, but it is, nevertheless, a fact, that Mr. Heath, as far as I know, has never yet furnished either his supporters or his critics with a complete record of the results in the cases he has operated on.

The consequence is that no one, perhaps not even he himself, knows the percentage of cases which dry up and remain well after his operation, and the percentage that require further operation.

And until he does supply us with these simple, essential data, otologists will, I fear, be justified if they go on writing books as if Mr. Charles Heath had never been born! *Dan McKenzie.*

THE BROECKAERT FUND.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOLOGY.

SIR,—You took a kind interest in the establishment of the Broeckaert Fund. On the return of Madame Broeckaert and her family to Belgium its purpose has come to an end. I hope you will allow me to give a short account in your columns of its administration.

Altogether £562 0*s.* 9*d.*, representing contributions (including interest) coming from American, British, Dutch and Scandinavian *confrères* of the late Dr. Jules Broeckaert, was placed in my hands.

Of these £395 0*s.* 9*d.* was spent from the beginning of November, 1916, to the end of February, 1919, in the support of Dr. Broeckaert's family whilst they were living in England. A cheque for £167 was handed to Madame Broeckaert on the eve of her departure for Ghent, to enable her to re-establish her home.

The subscribers will be glad to learn that the late Dr. Broeckaert's house was but little damaged during the war, and that our deceased *confrère's* eldest son, M. André Broeckaert, was the first Belgian soldier to enter his native town after the retreat of the invaders.

Madame Broeckaert wishes me to express to all those who have honoured her husband's memory, particularly to the collectors of the fund, her own and her children's sincerest thanks.

I should be glad if American, Dutch and Scandinavian journals devoted to our specialty would reprint this account.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
FELIX SEMON.

RIGNALLS, GREAT MISSENDEN, BUCKS;
February 21, 1919.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

SUMMER CONGRESS OF LARYNGOLOGY, LONDON, 1919.

The Section of Laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine is showing increased energy with the return of many of its members from the war. Its meetings have shown large attendances during the war, being favoured by the

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